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SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR HANS-DIETRICH,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF OUR AMBASSADOR TO AFGHANISTAN, ADOLPH DUBS. I KNOW MRS. DUBS WILL ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. AMBASSADOR DUBS WAS ONE OF OUR ABLEST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUES AND MANY DIPLOMATS AND OTHERS WHO KNEW HIM IN THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER.

I KNOW OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY IN SEEKING EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR. OUR EFFORTS WILL BE A FITTING TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR DUBS WHO DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO PURSUING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND THE RULE OF REASON. SINCERELY, CY. END TEXT.

2. THERE WILL BE NO REPEAT NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

3. FOLLOWING FYI IS THE TEXT OF GENSCHER'S MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

I WAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE KIDNAPPING AND VIOLENT DEATH OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS IN KABUL.

THE BRUTAL ACT OF TERRORISM THAT LED TO THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THIS RESPECTED DIPLOMAT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVOKES NOT ONLY THE FRIENDS OF YOUR COUNTRY WITH DISGUST. THIS UNJUSTIFIABLE ACT OF TERRORISM IS A HORRIFYING SIGN FOR THE LACK OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE. IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WHERE AMBASSADOR DUBS SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS MANY PERSONAL FRIENDS.

MAY I ASK YOU TO ALSO EXTEND MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS. SINCERELY, HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER. END TEXT. VANCE

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THE AMBASSADOR
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 14, 1979

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the sad duty to transmit to you the following message of condolences from the Federal Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany together with a courtesy translation:

"Mit grosser Bestürzung habe ich von der Entführung und dem gewaltsamen Tode von Botschafter Adolph Dubs in Kabul erfahren.

Der brutale Terrorakt, der zu dem tragischen Tod dieses angesehenen Diplomaten der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika geführt hat, erfüllt nicht nur die Freunde Ihres Landes mit Abscheu. Die durch nichts zu rechtfertigtende Gewalttat ist ein erschreckendes Zeichen für fehlende Ehrfurcht vor dem menschlichen Leben. In der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, wo Botschafter Dubs mehrere Jahre auf Posten war, hinterlässt er viele persönliche Freunde.

His Excellency
Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Ich bitte Sie, meine aufrichtige Anteilnahme auch den Angehörigen von Botschafter Adolph Dubs zu übermitteln.
Ihr Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Bundesminister des Auswärtigen
der Bundesrepublik Deutschland"

May I take this opportunity to add my most sincere personal sympathy on the tragic death of Ambassador Dubs.

Truly yours,

Hans Dietrich Genscher

Courtesy Translation

I was profoundly shocked by the news of the kidnapping and violent death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs in Kabul.

The brutal act of terrorism that led to the tragic death of this respected diplomat of the United States of America, provokes not only the friends of your country with disgust. This unjustifiable act of terrorism is a horrifying sign for the lack of respect for human life. In the Federal Republic of Germany where Ambassador Dubs served for several years he will be missed by his many personal friends.

May I ask you, to also extend my profound sympathy to the family of Ambassador Adolph Dubs.

Sincerely yours,
Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Federal Foreign Minister
of the Federal Republic of Germany